

action agency. Reinitiation of formal consultation was required to add NMFS Permits and Conservation Division as an action agency and to analyze changes to the action that were not considered in the February 2019 opinion (PCTS# AKR-2018-9806/ECO# AKRO-2018-01287). The original opinion considered the effects of only one project component being constructed at a time and did not analyze potential effects of concurrent pile driving which may cause effects to the listed species that were not considered in the original opinion; therefore, reinitiation of formal consultation was required.

NMFS' Alaska Region issued a revised Biological Opinion to NMFS' Office of Protected Resources on December 19, 2019 which concluded that issuance of the Phase 1 and Phase 2 IHAs to ADOT&PF is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of Mexico DPS humpback whales.

#### Authorization

NMFS has issued an IHA to ADOT&PF for in-water construction activities associated with the specified activity from March 1, 2022, through February 28, 2023. All previously described mitigation, monitoring, and reporting requirements from the initial Phase 2 IHA are incorporated.

Dated: February 25, 2022.

**Kimberly Damon-Randall,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XB862]

#### Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Caribbean Fishery Management Council's (Council) District Advisory Panels (DAPs) will hold public virtual meetings to address the items contained in the tentative agenda included in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**DATES:** The DAPs public virtual meetings will be held as follows: St. Thomas/St. John DAP, March 22, 2022; St. Croix DAP, March 23, 2022; and

Puerto Rico DAP, March 24, 2022. All meetings will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Atlantic Standard Time (AST).

**ADDRESSES:** You may join the DAPs public virtual meetings (via Zoom) from a computer, tablet or smartphone by entering the following addresses:

#### DAP-STT/STJ

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86262657165>

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Meeting ID: 862 6265 7165

Passcode: 901759

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Dial by your location:

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+1 939 945 0244 Puerto Rico

Meeting ID: 862 6265 7165

Passcode: 901759

#### DAP-STX

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84523918830>

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Passcode: 507957

#### DAP-PR

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86222659918>

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Meeting ID: 862 2265 9918

Passcode: 623876

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Miguel Rolón, Executive Director,  
Caribbean Fishery Management Council,  
270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401,  
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1903;  
telephone: (787) 398-3717.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The items included in the tentative agenda are:

—Call to Order

—Roll Call

—Adoption of Agenda

—Marine Protected Areas

—Other Business

All meetings will be discussing the same agenda items.

Other than the starting date and time, the order of business may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the completion of agenda items, at the discretion of the Chair. The meetings will begin on March 22, 2022 at 9 a.m. AST, and will end on March 24, 2022, at 4 p.m. AST.

#### Special Accommodations

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided for the DAP-PR, on March 24, 2022. For simultaneous interpretation English-Spanish-English follow your Zoom screen instructions. You will be asked which language you prefer when you join the meeting. For any additional information on this public virtual meeting, please contact Diana Martino, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1903; telephone: (787) 226-8849.

(Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*)

Dated: February 28, 2022.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XB856]

#### North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of webconference.

**SUMMARY:** The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan (BS FEP) Team will be held on March 18, 2022, and on March 21, 2022.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Friday, March 18, 2022, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and on Monday, March 21, 2022, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Alaska Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be a webconference. Join online through the

link at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/2858>.

**Council address:** North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1007 W 3rd Ave, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252; telephone: (907) 271-2809. Instructions for attending the meeting are given under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dian Evans, Council staff; phone: (907) 271-2809 and email: [diana.evans@noaa.gov](mailto:diana.evans@noaa.gov). For technical support, please contact our administrative staff; email: [npfmc.admin@noaa.gov](mailto:npfmc.admin@noaa.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Agenda**

*Friday, March 18, 2022, and Monday, March 21, 2022*

The agenda will include: (a) Introductions, agenda, and team member roundtable; (b) discuss FEP team Health Report Prototype; (c) BS FEP taskforce progress; (d) planning for further Health Report work; and (e) other business. The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/2853> prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials.

#### **Connection Information**

You can attend the meeting online using a computer, tablet, or smart phone; or by phone only. Connection information will be posted online at: <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/2853>.

#### **Public Comment**

Public comment letters will be accepted and should be submitted electronically to <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/2853>.

*Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.*

Dated: February 25, 2022.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[RTID 0648-XB849]

#### **Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council will hold a public meeting of its Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish (MSB) Monitoring Committee. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for agenda details.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Friday, March 18, 2022, from 1:30 p.m. until 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via webinar. Connection information will be posted to the calendar prior to the meeting at [www.mafmc.org](http://www.mafmc.org).

**Council address:** Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331; [www.mafmc.org](http://www.mafmc.org).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, telephone: (302) 526-5255.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council's Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish (MSB) Monitoring Committee will review recent fishery performance and the Scientific and Statistical Committee's (SSC) catch recommendations regarding *Illex* squid and Atlantic mackerel. Based on the SSC's recommendations, the Monitoring Committee will develop recommendations about *Illex* squid specifications and Atlantic mackerel rebuilding.

#### **Special Accommodations**

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to Shelley Spedden, (302) 526-5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

*Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.*

Dated: February 25, 2022.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[RTID 0648-XB819]

#### **Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Geophysical Surveys Related to Oil and Gas Activities in the Gulf of Mexico**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of modified Letter of Authorization.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), as amended, its implementing regulations, and NMFS' MMPA Regulations for Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Geophysical Surveys Related to Oil and Gas Activities in the Gulf of Mexico, notification is hereby given that NMFS has modified a Letter of Authorization (LOA) issued to Shell Offshore Inc. (Shell) on December 2, 2021, for the take of marine mammals incidental to geophysical survey activity in the Gulf of Mexico.

**DATES:** The modified LOA is effective through August 31, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** The modified LOA and modification request, original LOA and LOA request, and supporting documentation are available online at: [www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/incidental-take-authorization-oil-and-gas-industry-geophysical-survey-activity-gulf-mexico](http://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/incidental-take-authorization-oil-and-gas-industry-geophysical-survey-activity-gulf-mexico). In case of problems accessing these documents, please call the contact listed below (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ben Laws, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 427-8401.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

Sections 101(a)(5)(A) and (D) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) direct the Secretary of Commerce to allow, upon request, the incidental, but not intentional, taking of small numbers of marine mammals by U.S. citizens who engage in a specified activity (other than commercial fishing) within a specified geographical region if certain findings are made and either regulations are issued or, if the taking is limited to harassment, a notice of a proposed authorization is provided to the public for review.

An authorization for incidental takings shall be granted if NMFS finds